

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

Form 14. Motion for Extension of Time

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9th Cir. Case Number(s) 24-6697

Case Name Courthouse News Service v. Omundson

Requesting Party Name(s) Keely E. Duke

I am: The party requesting the extension.
 Counsel for the party or parties requesting the extension.

I request an extension of time to file a:

Brief (*you must also complete the Declaration on page 3*)
 Motion to proceed in forma pauperis
 Motion for a certificate of appealability
 Response/opposition to a pending motion
 Reply to a response/opposition to a pending motion
 Certified Administrative Record
 Response to court order dated
 Other (*you must describe the document*)

The requested new due date is:

I request the extension of time because (**cannot be left blank**):

(attach additional pages if necessary)

Counsel for Sara Omundson has been diligently working on the opening brief. Due to the number of issues that are addressed in the brief and time constraints caused by other cases (including multiple depositions, mediations, and work travel), counsel needs additional time to complete the brief.

Signature **Date**

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Recitals in criminal and immigration cases pursuant to Circuit Rule 27-8
Complete this section for criminal or immigration cases.

Previous requests for extension of time to file the document, including any request for a Streamlined Extension of Time under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a) (*select one*):

- I have **NOT** filed a previous request to extend time to file the document.
- I have previously requested an extension of time to file the document.

This motion is my **second** request.

(Examples: first, second)

Bail/detention status (*select one*):

- The defendant is incarcerated. The projected release date is: **[]**.
- The petitioner is detained.
- The defendant/petitioner in this criminal/immigration case is at liberty.

Signature

/s/Keely E. Duke

Date

02/13/2025

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Declaration in support of extension to file brief under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b)*Complete this section if you are requesting an extension of time to file a brief.*

1. I request an extension of time to file the Opening brief.

(Examples: opening, answering, reply, first cross-appeal)

2. The brief's current due date is: 02/20/2025

3. The brief's first due date was: 01/21/2025

4. A more detailed explanation of why the extension of time to file the brief is necessary: *(Under Circuit Rule 31-2.2(b), a request for extension of time to file a brief must be "supported by a showing of diligence and substantial need" and a conclusory statement as to the press of business does not constitute such a showing. Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

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5. The position of the other party/parties regarding this request is:

Unopposed.

Opposed by *(name of party/parties opposing this motion)*:

Unknown. I am unable to verify the position of the other party/parties because:

6. The court reporter is not in default with regard to any designated transcripts.

If the court reporter is in default, please explain:

7. I have exercised diligence and I will file the brief within the time requested.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature /s/Keely E. Duke

Date 02/25/2025

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